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MAIL FOR COAST 10 TOMORROW

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha S. S. Nippon Maru, coming from the Orient, wireless that she will dock at 8 o'clock this evening and will get away, if possible, for San Francisco, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell is receiving copies of the building laws which are in use in all the principal cities of the United States, which he will use as the basis for the preparation of an act to be submitted to the coming Legislature to replace the present law in this city. Among those already received are the ordinances of San Francisco, Oakland, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

AT THE ART. The Art theatre presents an amusing and interesting program for the week's end entertainment.

Owing to the fact that many people down town shopping, will go to the Art to rest themselves, an especially good number of moving pictures has been selected, among them the Amateur Hypnotist, A Tragedy of Old Venice and A County Girl's Seminary Life and Experiences are sure to please.

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FOR SELLING SICK HORSE

A warrant will probably be sworn out this afternoon for the arrest of a Chinaman named Lee Sin, on the charge of having sold a horse which was infected with glanders, under a provision in the revised laws which makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to sell an animal which is sick or diseased at the time of sale. This provision dates back to 1881.

The case is an interesting one. The animal in question was bought from Lee Sin by a haole named S. Stodford, who paid \$80 for the animal, this representing money which he had saved for the purpose for some time. Less than six weeks after he had purchased the animal it was found that he was suffering from an acute case of glanders, and the horse was destroyed at once under the direction of Territorial Veterinarian Norgaard.

It is stated that the Chinaman knew at the time that the animal was sold that it was ill with glanders and that this can be proved. The penalty for the offense is \$20 fine, or one month's imprisonment, or both.

TO IMPROVE WAIMEA RIVER

The contract for the building of a retaining wall and embankments on the Waimea River, Kaula, will be a matter to be taken up at once by the Department of Public Works, and bids will be called for within the next thirty days. The last legislature appropriated the sum of \$12,000 for this work, which will not be sufficient to complete the entire 4,000 feet of embankment needed, but the amount available will be expended and it is expected that enough money to complete the job will be obtained from the Legislature during the coming session.

A conference on the subject was held yesterday morning between Francis Gay, R. W. Shingle, A. F. Knudsen and the Superintendent of Public Works, at which it was decided that it was best to commence on the work at once, even if it could not be completed under the present appropriation. The matter was also taken up with Representatives Rice, Sheldon and Coney when Campbell was on Kaula recently.

The necessity of the work is brought about by the fact that the currents of the Waimea river are continually eating away from one bank and, in places, adding to the other, though much of the material thus torn away is washed out to sea. It is expected that the embankments for which specifications will be drawn shortly will put an end to all this trouble.

FOR HALEIWA.

Golf is the attraction at Haleiwa just now and while the county road is in such a deplorable condition guests will enjoy the ride by cars which is really very pleasant. The scenery, coast and mountain is very beautiful and wins the admiration of everyone. The accommodations and cuisine at Haleiwa is such as appeals to men and women who are accustomed to the best. St. Clair Bidgood is the manager of the hotel.

BIG LAND DEAL WAS IMAGINATIVE

C. M. COOKE HAS NOT BOUGHT THE SPRECKELS PROPERTY NEAR FEDERAL BUILDING SITE—MERELY MADE AN OFFER FOR CORNER LOT AND SUGGESTED A POSSIBLE SALE OF WILDER LOT TO C. BREWER & CO.

Charles M. Cooke, president of the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., of the C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., of the C. M. Cooke, Ltd., and either president or director of many other corporations, is not yet out to buy the earth or even that considerable portion thereof forming the new business center of Honolulu. He laughed when asked for information regarding the syndicate, of which he was represented, as being the head, which had purchased all of the Spreckels property in the block bounded by Fort, Queen, Alakea and Merchant streets, according to a report in this morning's Advertiser.

"I would not be a member of any syndicate," Mr. Cooke said. "What I stated to them was that if they would give me the corner lot at a certain price I would buy it. Also, if they would sell the Wilder lot I would present the matter to C. Brewer & Co."

"The lot for which I made the offer on my own behalf is the one at the corner of Merchant and the proposed extension of Bishop street, opposite the Federal building site. Spreckels, I understand will keep all the property beyond."

"My offer was made at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and I have not heard anything from them since."

The property that the Advertiser represented as having been sold to the Cooke syndicate comprises most of running between them.

Banks Are Liable For License Fees

A decision written by Justice Wilson was handed down this morning in the Supreme Court in the case of the First American Savings and Trust Company of Hawaii vs. Treasurer A. J. Campbell, in which the exceptions taken from the decision of Judge De Bolt, made in favor of the defendant, were overruled. The case is one which is brought in an attempt to make invalid the law which provides that banks in this city shall pay an annual license fee of \$750, in Hilo, \$250, and in all other places, \$250.

The court holds that the law is perfectly proper and would otherwise be unjust, under the former decision in the case of Robertson vs. Pratt where it was held that "Where natural distinctions require discriminations, not to discriminate works injustice." Beyond this the decision says: "In the case at bar there is a natural distinction between the different places in this Territory where banking may be carried on. This, of course, allows the legislature to reasonably and fairly classify the amount of the license fee required for banking. Even if the judgment exercised by the legislature

THE OUTRIGGER CLUB SHOULD BE SUPPORTED

Honolulu, Dec. 18, 1908.

EDITOR STAR. It begins to look, now that Mr. Ford has gone away, that the Outrigger Club will come to an untimely end unless all the old members, and not a few new ones, rally to its support. And this is a great pity, for no more picturesque, or more daring or exciting and interesting sport can be found than this surf-cance and surf-board riding. Already it has been shown what can be done in this line for without any outside aid this club has given some of the finest exhibitions of skill in this line ever witnessed here. And it's doubtful if anything was done here, during the time the fleet was here, that could equal the regatta that was given upon a Sunday afternoon and which was enjoyed immensely not only by the sailors, but by the residents as well. That was a gala day indeed and it will live in the memories of those who saw it to the end of their lives.

The illuminated canoe and surf board exhibition was also a grand display, showing what can be done in that direction, and should be encouraged and supported by all those that care for the growth and advancement of these islands. For it's my opinion that no more effective advertising of Hawaii was ever done than has been done by the Outrigger Club, nor have any of the sports that have been given here surpassed in exciting interest those given by this club.

It's true this club is not everything one could wish but it must be remembered that it is only in an incomplete state or in the formation, and there is no telling what it may grow into if we can only keep up an interest in it. But to do this we must have men at the head of it who will take a live interest in it, and see that everything about the place is done in a careful, skillful and business-like manner. It is not supposed that anyone can take the place of Mr. Ford, whose whole heart and soul was in this thing, but much can still be done.

In regard to the construction of the grass house, etc., many think a clubhouse would in many ways be preferable, and probably it would. But we must remember that Mr. Ford's idea was to make this club represent, as far as possible, a purely Hawaiian institution, that would in a measure preserve the old Hawaiian homes, traditions and sports, and therefore to make it more acceptable to the tourist and more interesting to them. Some of those grass houses, too, can also be turned to good account and used as dressing rooms, with but little alterations, and this should be done at once as the rooms now used for these purposes are entirely inadequate to accommodate so many members.

Something will also need to be done about putting in lawns and shade trees, and seats and tables, and many other things, which will wonderfully improve the place and make it an ideal place of resort. Some new rules will also be necessary in regard to the use of the canoes and paddles, etc.

But I regret to say, just now, everything is at a standstill for the want of funds, and this is a great pity because the floor of the dancing hall will soon be spoiled if a roof is not soon put over it. I will say that Mr. Ford deserves all the praise for what has been done for promoting this club; and great credit is also due to the junior members who have so ably supported him in his untiring efforts, and it's to be hoped that the same members will show a like disposition to work for so good a cause.

GEORGE OSBORNE.

A plea in abatement has been entered by the respondents in the suit of J. O. Carter and Cecil Brown that Harry von Holt be appointed trustee of the Campbell estate. It is held that the appeal from Judge De Bolt's order sustaining the demurrer in the proceedings to have R. W. Shingle appointed should act as an estoppel.

The Gem Theatre which starts tomorrow is a very beautiful place and if the pictures are as we expect the new theatre will be a great success.

WHAT MONEY DOES.

Craig Biddle, one of Philadelphia's social leaders, is above all things patriotic. It is well known how Mr. Biddle, at Newport last summer, drubbed soundly a youth who dared to say that Philadelphia was "no good." Mr. Biddle's patriotism embraces all America, and he never returns from Europe without a store of observations in proof of America's superiority. "The last time I motored in England," said Mr. Biddle, the other day, "I was amazed by the spick-and-span look of all the old castles, halls and manor houses. My companion was an Englishman, a very well-informed chap, and I said to him: 'I thought you people had a lot of



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